

Creative Writing – Specialized Diploma

Program description:

This Creative Writing Specialized Diploma is a 20 credit program designed for students interested in becoming professional creative writers. Students who complete this program will produce an author portfolio that will allow them to begin seeking publication, and/or begin applying to four-year writing programs. Students will have opportunities to interact with visiting writers, attend readings and workshops, organize readings and workshops, and present their work to the NCC community. The Creative Writing Specialized Diploma is designed to be earned either alongside the AA degree in Liberal Arts (English or other concentration) or on its own.

Program Learning Outcomes:

Students who complete this certificate successfully will be able to:

- 1) Create and revise original creative works that use varied literary techniques and are ready for publishing consideration.
- 2) Demonstrate an understanding of the historical and cultural contexts of literature and of their own writing.
- 3) Communicate effectively in multiple creative genres and with multiple audiences in both writing and speech.
- 4) Demonstrate an understanding of the publishing industry, trustworthy resources in the publishing process, and various options for seeking publication of their creative works.

Program Requirements:

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Prereq</u>	<u>Credits</u>
COLS101	College Success		1
ENGL 101	English I		3
ENGL 151L	English II (literature option)	<i>Engl101</i>	3
ENGL 253	Creative Writing	<i>Engl101</i>	3
ENGL2XXG	Literature Elective	<i>Engl151L</i>	3
Creative Writing Electives (select 2)			6
ENGL 258	Fiction Writing	<i>Engl151 or 253</i>	
ENGL 267	Poetry Writing	<i>Engl101</i>	
CMTH 225G	Scriptwriting	<i>Engl101</i>	
JOUR 201G	Feature Writing	<i>Engl101</i>	
JOUR 202	Social Media for Writers	<i>Engl101</i>	
PUBL 101	Pathway to Publication*	<i>n/a</i>	
PUBL 102	Self-publishing*	<i>n/a</i>	
--other/future options			
ENGL254	Creative Writing Portfolio		1
Total Credits			20

**only 1 of PUBL101 or PUBL102 may be applied to this program*

**Creative Writing Specialized Diploma Sample Progression and
Alignment with AA Liberal Arts – English Concentration**

Creative Writing Diploma
Semester 1
1. COLS101
2. ENGL 101

English Concentration
FIRST SEMESTER
1. COLS101
2. ENGL101
3. CMTH102
4. PSYC103
5. Math Elective
6. History Elective

Semester 2
3. ENGL 151L

SECOND SEMESTER
7. ENGL151L
8. Science Elective
9. PHIL201/202
10. CMTH110 or ARTA101 or DANC101 or MUSC
11. SOCA102/103

Semester 3
4. Literature Elective
5. ENGL 253
6. CW Elective

THIRD SEMESTER
12. Math or Science Elective
13. MDLA Elective
14. ENGL2XXG Literature Elective
15. ENGL2XX Concentration Elective
16. Elective

Semester 4
7. CW Elective
8. ENGL 254 Creative Writing Portfolio

FOURTH SEMESTER
17. ENGL2XX Concentration Elective
18. ENGL2XX Concentration Elective
19. Directed Elective
20. Elective
21. MDLA Elective

*Additional Course on top of AA Liberal Arts (English) requirements:
ENGL 254 Creative Writing Portfolio (1 credit)